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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING CROP PRODUCTION,  
THE QUALITY AND PROTECTION THEREOF

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27,  
2001, in the above-identified case. Please amend the application  
as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

17. A method of treating potatoes to increase crop yield by  
administering, at the end of the tuberisation phase, two doses of  
50 g. each per hectare of copper salts of butyric-amino acids.

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